MR. T. A. ABDULLA (*Ambalapuzhai I—Muslim*) : അങ്ങനെ കരാ ശുപത്രി അവിടെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നിട്ടും, അനേകം രോഗികൾ ആ ആശുപത്രിയിൽ സ്ഥലം കിട്ടാതെ കഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : സ്ഥലം കിട്ടുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ എല്ലാ ആശുപത്രികളിലും ഉള്ളതുപോലെയുള്ള കഷ്ടപ്പാട് ആലപ്പുഴയുമുണ്ട്.

MR. T. A. ABDULLA : ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി ആ ആശുപത്രി സന്ദർശിച്ച അവസരത്തിൽ ധാരാളം രോഗികൾ ആശുപത്രിയുടെ വരാന്തയിൽ കിടന്നിരുന്നു എന്ന വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : അവിടെ വരാന്തയിൽ കിടന്നിരുന്നവരുടെ സംഖ്യ മറ്റാശുപത്രികളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു തുലോം കുറവായിരുന്നു എന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഞാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പറെ അറിയിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. P. S. MOHAMMED : ആലപ്പുഴയ്ക്കു അടുത്തു എവിടെ എങ്കിലും സ്ത്രീകൾക്കും കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾക്കുമായുള്ള ആശുപത്രിയുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN : കൊല്ലത്തുണ്ട്.

MR. K. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzhai I—General*) : എത്ര ജനസംഖ്യ ഉണ്ടായാലാണ് സ്ത്രീകൾക്കും കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾക്കും പ്രത്യേകം ആശുപത്രി അനുവദിക്കുന്നത്?

HON'BLE MR. E. K MADHAVAN : ജനസംഖ്യമാത്രം പോരാ; അനാരോഗ്യതയെക്കൂടി പരിഗണിച്ചാണ് ആശുപത്രി അനുവദിക്കുന്നത്.

Travancore State merging with the adjoining Indian Union Territory.

*232. MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Hon'ble Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the question of Travancore State merging with the adjoining Indian Union territory was considered by the Government?

(*b*) if so what is the decision of Government about such merger?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Do the Government think that in view of the present political development in India and Travancore, a consideration of this question is necessary at present?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: The Government have not yet thought in that line.

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MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Do the Government know that there is a section of public opinion which advocates this merger?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Government are aware of the fact that there are two schools of thought regarding this question in Travancore.

MR. P. BALAKRISHNAN TAMPI: Will the Government give an assurance that in the event of an idea of merger, they will take into confidence this House and give an opportunity for the people of the State to express themselves on that matter?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: It is too premature to think about the question of giving an assurance.

MR. ABDUL RAZAAK (*Nedumangad I—Muslim*): Will the Hon'ble Prime Minister be pleased to state the two schools of thought that the Government have noticed in the State?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: The Government are not aware of it. I am speaking from the information I have been getting from a reading of the newspapers in Travancore.

MR. K. P NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil I—General*): May I know whether the resolution adopted at the Alwaye Convention has been considered by the Government?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: There was no resolution, as far as I know, advocating the integration of Travancore and Cochin at the Alwaye Conference, and any resolution that was passed at the conference has not been considered by Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know whether the Prime Minister's speech made at Madras that "the united demand for the immediate creation of a United Kerala Province was made at the Convention. It should certainly be taken notice of by the authorities" in view of that statement, may I know whether the resolution adopted at the Alwaye Convention has received the attention of Government?

MR. PRESIDENT: Order, order. The question of Travancore State merging with the adjoining Indian Union territory does not arise. You can only ask a preliminary question with regard to the Government's action with regard to the merger. Not with regard to the resolution passed anywhere else.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know what is meant by "the authorities in Travancore?"

MR. PRESIDENT: I cannot allow discussions on the question.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: My point is that.....

MR. PRESIDENT: No discussion. You should ask only relevant questions.

MR. ABDUL RAZAAK: Is it by way of offering a protection to the Prime Minister that the Chair is so inclined?

MR. PRESIDENT: I resent such remarks.

MR. G. CHANDRASEKHARA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II—General*): I think he should be asked to withdraw that statement.

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MR. S. KUTTAN: ഗവണ്മെൻറു കാര്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി അതായതു ഗവണ്മെൻറു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനോടു ചോദിക്കാമെന്നല്ലാതെ ഏതെങ്കിലും മന്ത്രിയുടെ വ്യക്തിപരമായ കാര്യങ്ങളെ ഇവിടെ ചർച്ച ചെയ്യുന്നതു ശരിയാണോ?

MR. PRESIDENT; I have already ruled out that question.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI; What are the schools referred to by the Prime Minister?

MR. G. CHANDRASEKHARA PILLAI (*Deputy President*): മി. റാസ്സാക്ക പ്രയ്യാവിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി, പ്രധാനമന്ത്രിയെ രക്ഷിക്കാനാണ് പ്രസിഡൻറ് ഇങ്ങനെ റൂളിംഗ് ചെയ്തതെന്ന്. സർ, ആ പ്രസ്താവന മെംബർ പിൻവലിക്കാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെടേണ്ടതാണ്.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have already said that he should not make that statement.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI; My question primarily relates to the merging of Travancore State with the Indian Union. I want to know whether the Trivandrum Bar Association has passed a resolution to that effect and whether it has come to the notice of the Travancore Government?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: The Government are not aware of any such resolution that has been passed by any such association.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI; I wish to know what the two schools of thought referred to by the Prime Minister are?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: The Hon'ble member knows about it as much, anyway, as the Government knows or as myself know.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I wish to know from the Prime Minister what the two schools of thought referred to by him in his answer are?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I said during my reply that the information was based entirely on my reading of the newspapers. My friend also, I believe, is in the habit of reading newspapers. So I think he also knows that there is divergence of opinion on this matter.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I really want to know what those two schools of thought are. According to me, there may be more than two. What he refers to, I want to know

MR. P. BALAKRISHNAN TAMPI: On a point of order, I want a ruling on this matter. When the Prime Minister refers to something like this, it is not a matter between the Hon'ble private member and the Government. When a private member puts a question, it is for the House and therefore no point is served by the Hon'ble Prime Minister referring to the knowledge of the individual member concerned.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I put it to the consideration of the House that it is a thoroughly legitimate question. He said there are two schools of thought.

MR. PRESIDENT: I agree, the question is quite legitimate.

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: The two schools of thought I referred to are these: One advocating such merger, and the other, opposing such merger.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: In the Travancore Information it is stated that the Prime Minister of Travancore expressed a particular opinion regarding Aikya Kerala. It is now said that the authorities are not considering that question.

MR. PRESIDENT: It is only a journal. No question can be based on that.

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: This supplementary question does not arise on the question put by Mr, Nataraja Pillai.

MR. MANNAR GOPALAN NAIR (*Thiruvalla II—General*): Is the Hon'ble Prime Minister aware of the third school?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I will be very much gratified to know that. Certainly I should thank him for the information that may be received from the hon'ble member.

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*233. MR. K. SARANGADHARAN (*Ambalapuzha II—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any body, among the fourth grade constables who has passed the higher examination in Malayalam shorthand?

(*b*) whether a speed test in Malayalam shorthand was held on 10-3-1947 at the Inspector-General's Office?

(*c*) whether any body, who had failed in the above examination was appointed as shorthand reporter on Rs. 45-75 scale in the Inspector-General's Office?

(*d*) whether any one who passed the above examination in the first class is still working as a fourth grade constable?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI:

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes,
(*d*) No.

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*234. MISS. ACCAMMA CHERIYAN: (*Changanachery I—General*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ?

(എ) ഹജ്ജൂരാഫീസിൽ അയയ്ക്കുന്ന അപേക്ഷകർക്ക് തീരുമാനം ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതിന് വലിയ കാലതാമസം നേരിടുന്നതായി പരാതികൾ ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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